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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, PINS, TW

SUBJECT: EXIT PERMIT FOR JUANG JER-NANG

1. WASHINGTON AREA FIRM, COMPUTER SCIENCE CORPORATION, HAS INQUIRED WHETHER EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT ONE OF ITS EMPLOYEES, JUANG JER-NANG, WHO IS APPARENTLY HAVING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING AN EXIT PERMIT. FIRM STATES THAT JUANG, WHO IS AN ROC CITIZEN AND US PERMANENT RESIDENT, IS WORKING ON AN IMPORTANT UNCLASSIFIED CONTRACT FIRM HAS WITH NASA'S GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER.

2. ACCORDING TO FIRM, JUANG RETURNED TO TAIWAN IN EARLY FEBRUARY FOR THREE-WEEK VACATION AND WAS TO HAVE RETURNED TO WORK IN WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 28. INSTEAD, JUANG PHONED A CO-WORKER IN LATE FEBRUARY TO STATE THAT HE WAS HAVING UNSPECIFIED DIFFICULTIES OBTAINING AN EXIT PERMIT, BUT EXPECTED TO RETURN IN ABOUT ONE WEEK. SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMUNICATION FROM JUANG. HOWEVER, JUANG'S CO-WORKER HAS RECEIVED TWO SHORT  
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„MYSTERIOUS" LONG-DISTANCE CALLS FROM TAIWAN.

3. FIRM STATES THAT JUANG HAD INDICATED BEFORE LEAVING FOR TAIWAN THAT SOME ROC CITIZENS HAD RECENTLY HAD TROUBLE OBTAINING EXIT PERMITS, BUT THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT THIS PROBLEM HIMSELF. FIRM IS NOT AWARE THAT JUANG HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH TIM, AND IS CONCERNED THAT

HE IS BEING "UNNECESSARILY HARASSED." FYI: THERE ARE APPARENTLY A NUMBER OF CHINESE WORKING FOR COMPUTER SCIENCES, SOME OF WHOM MAY HAVE ASSOCIATIONS WHICH ROC WOULD QUESTION. END FYI.

4. AS FIRM IS ANXIOUS FOR JUANG TO RETURN TO WORK ON NASA CONTRACT, IT CONTACTED CHINESE EMBASSY DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28 TO ASK THEIR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING EXIT PERMIT FOR HIM. CHINESE EMBASSY HAS NOT PROVIDED ANY INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST.

5. DEPT WONDERS WHETHER EMBASSY CAN SHED ANY LIGHT ON JUANG'S REPORTED DIFFICULTIES. UNLESS YOU DEEM IT IN-APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY SHOULD TRY TO CONTACT JUANG WHO IS REPORTEDLY STAYING WITH HIS UNCLE, YANG SHEN-CHANG, 171 TATUNG ROAD TOULIU SHIH, YUNLIN (TEL: 055-24697).  
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